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SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF TERM OF OFFICE OF YUGOSLAV TRIBUNAL
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¶1. Security Council on September 29 adopted resolution 1837 which extended the terms of office of judges and ad litem of the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia. The extensions will facilitate the effective implementation of the completion strategy for the Tribunal.

¶2. As instructed reftel, USUN joined in the consensus adoption of the resolution. No delegations spoke. The issue will now be considered by the General Assembly. Consistent with instructions, USUN plans to support adoption by the Assembly.

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